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Inspection of Embassy Tegucigalpa, Honduras



Embassy Tegucigalpa was appropriately focusing on rule of law and law enforcement, issues that bear on nearly all program and policy implementation in Honduras. The Ambassador effectively used his high profile in Honduras and remarkable access to press and television to forcefully advocate and advance U.S. policies, but the public affairs section needed to shore up many aspects of its operation.

The consular section benefited from exceptionally strong leadership and

high morale. The section needed to address serious space issues to maximize efficiency in the visa operations.

Embassy Tegucigalpa had already consolidated warehouse functions, but could save further money by consolidating human resources, motor pool operations, and leasing, which were being performed separately by the Department and other agencies.

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